

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing a scented chemical composition for hunting animals, the method comprising:

providing a pressurized dispenser for pressure based dispensing of a foam string from a distance away from a target, the distance being sufficient to avoid an ambient environment being contaminated by human scent, the foam string including the scented chemical composition to attract animals or mask human scent or both; and

discharging the foam string toward [[a]] the target.

2. (Original) A method for a hunter to hunt animals by dispensing a chemical composition that emits a scent from a dispenser, the method comprising;

configuring a can to dispense a liquid-gas foam string of encapsulated plastic resin, the string including the chemical composition;

providing the chemical composition so as to emit the scent for a selected period of time after being dispensed, wherein the scent attracts animals or masks human scent; and

dispensing the string from the can toward a target, the string being dispensed far enough away from the can that the hunter does not substantially contaminate an area around the target.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for distributing a scented chemical composition for hunting animals, the apparatus comprising:

a pressurized dispenser for pressure based dispensing; and

a foam string dispensed by the dispenser, the foam string including the scented chemical composition for hunting.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the foam string comprises a liquid-gas foam string.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the chemical composition comprises a chemical composition that emits a scent for a selected period of time.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the chemical composition comprises a composition that attracts an animal.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the chemical composition includes urine of an animal.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the urine of the animal is synthetic.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the chemical composition comprises a chemical composition that masks human scent.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the chemical composition comprises an environmental scent selected from the group consisting of pine, earth, fox urine, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the dispenser comprises a can having an enclosure for storing the chemical composition and a propelling assembly for propelling the chemical composition from its storage position within the enclosure so that the foam string can be dispensed toward a target from a distance away from being sufficient to avoid an ambient environment between the dispenser and the target from being contaminated by human scent.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the foam string adheres to a target.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the foam string is water-based.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the foam string comprises an encapsulated plastic resin.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the foam string includes~~ An apparatus for distributing a scented chemical composition for hunting animals, the apparatus comprising:

a dispenser; and

a foam string dispensed by the dispenser, the foam string having a first outer layer having at least part of the chemical composition, wherein the first outer layer becomes a brittle crust layer that is delaminated to expose a second layer fresher than the first layer and having at least part of the chemical composition.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the foam string is sufficiently strong that the string may be applied to a target in a manner that allows environmental factors such as snow, wind and rain to impact and stress the string without substantially affecting its ability to remain applied to the target.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the foam string becomes brittle after a selected period of time.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the foam string remains flexible for a selected period of time.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]] 3, wherein the foam string dissolves slowly so that the string does not substantially dilute or dissolve into the earth until a selected period of time elapses.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3, wherein the dispenser discharges the string toward a target that is located far enough away from a user that the user does not substantially contaminate himself, the sting, and an area around the target with human scent.
